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Two Bills and one Amendment Bill introduced



Gangtok, December 07: The Fifth Session of the Tenth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly commenced from December 06 at Sikkim Legislative Assembly. The session was presided over by Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Mr. L.B. Das.

On the second day of the session, two new Bills and one Amendment Bill were introduced in the House in the Legislative

Business.

Minister for Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha introduced the Sikkim (Reorganization of Districts) Bill, 2021 (Bill No.15 of 2021).

The Statements of Objects and Reasons of the Bill is as follows:

Whereas, the administrative divisions have been organised

and reorganised in the past for administrative efficiency and public convenience. The present proposal for re-organisation of the existing districts from 04 (Four) districts to 06 (Six) districts, by carving out 02 (Two) new districts will further strengthen the governance and administration. With the growing population and

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Obituary Reference

Gangtok, December 07: The second day of the Fifth Session of the Tenth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly began with Obituary References on the passing away of former Deputy Chief Minister of Sikkim, late Mr. P.T. Lucksom, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly late Mr. Sukumar Pradhan and former Minister and Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly late Mr. Thukchuk Lachungpa.

Speaker (SLA), Mr. L.B. Das, in his obituary reference remembered late P.T. Lucksom as one of the gems of Sikkim politics whose contributions to the State as a veteran leader will be remembered by generations to come. The Speaker expressed profound sorrow or his demise and extended his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family

Paying his tribute to late P.T. Lucksom, Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang said that late P.T. Lucksom was one of the senior most politicians of Sikkim who heralded the movement of rural development and welfare and shared his immense dedication in making the State self-reliant at the grassroot level. He expressed his heartfelt condolences to the veteran politician who provided his valuable guidance and advice as the Advisor of the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha party since 2018. He prayed for the bereaved family to find strength to overcome the irreplaceable loss.

Late P.T. Lucksom passed away on 2nd September, 2021 at STNM Hospital, Gangtok at the age of 76 years. He was born on 12^{t} March, 1945 to late Phurba Lepcha and late Manmati Lepcha at Dentam in West Sikkim. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. Late P.T. Lucksom, completed his schooling from Dentam School and Pelling Senior Secondary School and went on to serve at Dikchu Uttarey and Hee Gaon Schools as a teacher under Education Department, Government of Sikkim. Late Lucksom eventually joined politics and went on to become the first and only Deputy Chief Minister of Sikkim between 1994-99.

During his service as a politician, late Lucksom contested elections from Rinchenpong constituency since 1989-2014 and wor once in 1994. After contesting for the last time from Rinchenpong constituency representing Trinamool Congress party in 2014, he joined the ruling Sikkim Krantikari Morcha party and served as its Advisor since 2018.

Late Lucksom formed the Nepali Bhutia Lepcha Association (NEBULA) in 1999 and had also served as the Chief Advisor of All Sikkim Christian Association.

uestion Hour

Gangtok, December 07: The of companies operating in the regarding the steps taken by the second day of the Session saw various questions pertaining to different departments being put up and replied by the concerned While Ministers. replying to a question put forth by MLA Mr. D.T. Lepcha, Minister for Agriculture Department Mr. Lok Nath Sharma informed that a total of 17182 tonnes of paddy is produced in Sikkim every year, which is not sufficient to meet the demand of the total population of Sikkim.

State Government to provide seats to the Tamang and Limboo communities in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and Tribal Status to the twelve Left Out Communities, the Minister for Social Justice and Welfare Department Dr. M.K. Sharma said that the State Government has passed the Government Resolution on January 11, 2021 to include 12 left out Nepali communities to Tribal Status, and the same has been placed before the Union Government. Likewise, the State Government has placed the demand to provide seat to the Tamang and Limboo communities in the State Legislative Assembly through correspondence with the

In reply to a question put forth by MLA Mr. D.R. Thapa, Minister for Commerce and Industries Department Mr. B.S. Panth informed the House that the State Government is already seized of the matter concerning the need for enabling statute for regulation

State. Further, in keeping with the Constitutional provision of Article 371 F, the old laws of Sikkim are in force and hence, the Registration of Companies (Sikkim) Act, 1961 (Sikkim Act 8 of 1961) is still in force. However, it would be necessary to have comprehensive Rules framed with the purpose of strengthening this statute, to meet the requirement of the present situation, incorporating changes as may be necessary, taking into account the industrial prerogatives and ensuring that an ecosystem is developed in keeping with the local aspirations of people of Sikkim.

In response to a clubbed question by MLAs Mrs. Farwanti Tamang, Mr. D.T. Lepcha, Mr. N.K. Subba and Mr. D.R. Thapa

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Late P.T. Lucksom was conferred with the prestigious Glory of India Award and the Friendship Award.

The State of Sikkim deeply mourns the demise of the visionary politician, late Mr. P.T. Lucksom.

In his obituary reference of former MLA, late Mr. Sukumar Pradhan, Speaker, Mr. L.B. Das, said that late Pradhan was a seasoned politician whose contributions towards the field of politics and the welfare of the State will always be remembered.

Late Sukumar Pradhan breathed his last on 22nd October, 2021 at Dr. Nayak Nursing Home in Siliguri. Born on 14th October, 1948 to late Nakul Pradhan and late Naina K. Pradhan at Duga in East Sikkim, late Pradhan had served as the MLA of Central Pendam Constituency for two consecutive terms from 1985-1994 under Sikkim Sangram Parishad

Late Pradhan contested in the State elections in 1985 under Sikkim Sangram Parishad and was elected the Member of Legislative Assembly from Central Pendam and later was re-elected in 1989 from the same constituency.

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aspirations, new challenges have emerged for better service delivery at the district level.

Therefore, it has been considered expedient for reorganisation of Districts from the present 04 (Four) districts to 06 (Six) districts with addition of "Pakyong District" and "Soreng District" in the State of Sikkim with the objective of ensuring administrative efficiency and public convenience and functioning of district administration in the State of Sikkim.

For this purpose, it is proposed to introduce the Sikkim (Re-organisation of Districts) Bill, 2021 to provide reorganisation of districts and matters connected therewith.

Similarly, Minister for Education Department, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha, introduced the State University Sikkim (Amendment) Bill 2021 (Bill No. 16 of 2021).

As per the Statement of

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Union Home Minister and the Prime Minister of India.

In reply to a question put forth by MLA Mr. D.R. Thapa with regard to provisions for at least six Assembly Sessions in a year, the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha said that in view of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, six months shall not intervene between the last sitting in one session and the date appointed for its first sitting in the next session. However, session may not be summoned afresh each time to transact urgent government business. The session summoned by the Governor in terms of Article 174 of the Constitution is not closed/ prorogued at once after the government business have been transacted in that particular session but the session is adjourned sine-die, instead of proroguing the session, so that the sitting of Assembly may be reconvened as and when the situation so arise in future.

In reply to a question raised by MLA Mr. N.K. Subba, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Department Mr. Arun Upreti informed that the One Nation One Ration Card scheme is being implemented in the State since July, Object and Reasons of the Bill, the Education Department in an effort to provide a unique identity to the lone State University of Sikkim and to concurrently provide homage to the Guardian deity of Sikkim, Mount Khangchendzonga (third highest mountain in the world) proposes to rename the Sikkim State University as Khangchendzonga State University, Sikkim. With this object in view, the Bill has been framed. Likewise, Minister for

Education Department, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha, introduced the Sikkim Skill University Bill, 2021 (Bill No. 17 of 2021).

As per the Statements of Objects and Reasons of the Bill, whereas the National Education Policy 2020 aims to increase employability skills that the students must acquire during their academic programmes. In the absence of skill training however, it poses a formidable challenge for the State Government to provide jobs to the Graduates every year. And whereas there is presently only one State Government higher educational institution offering

Government to curb the issue of

drug abuse, Minister for Health and

Family Welfare Dr. M.K. Sharma

outlined the initiatives being taken

by the Department such as

establishment of Centre for

Addiction Medicine Hospital at

Sawney, extension of Mental

Health facilities to the Primary

Health Centres, implementation of

Opioid Substitution Therapy

(OST), training of health workers

on drug deaddiction and mental

health, steps for harm reduction,

supply and demand reduction, and

SPAN project to reduce morbidity

Animal Husbandry Department

Mr. Lok Nath Sharma informed that

at present there is one Gaushala in

the State which is situated in

Pakyong, East Sikkim. This has

been established by the Rural

Development Department and will

soon be functional, he informed.

He further informed that one more

Gaushala is being constructed at

the Vrindavan Project in Dodak

under Daramdin constituency,

West Sikkim. The Minister

informed that strict act and rules

are in place to ensure prohibition

of cow slaughter in the State, and

In response to a question by

and mortality due to suicides.

purely vocational courses; Sikkim Government Vocational College (Dentam) and one Private University by the name of Medhavi Skill University, Sikkim. With the establishment of the new Sikkim Skill University which proposes to offer a variety of courses geared towards increasing the skill potential to the younger generation, students will not only be able to gain access to higher level of education but will attain proficiency in skill education which in turn will prove beneficial in tackling the unemployment situation. Moreover, the University shall be located in Namthang Rateypani area which doesn't have any Higher Educational Institution at present and establishment of this University shall provide a major boost to development efforts of the Government in this area. With this object in view, the bill has been framed.

Discussion and voting on the Bills would be taken up on the 8th of December, 2021.

MLA Mrs. Farwanti Tamang, said that the Local Area Development Fund for MLAs is a welcome step which would be beneficial for the people at large. Keeping in view that the proposal is beneficial to general public, the matter will be considered by the State Government, and the State Government may also study the models adopted and implemented in other States to work out modalities and to devise a mechanism for the State of Sikkim having due regard to availability of funds for the purpose.

Minister for Ecclesiastical Department, Mr. Sonam Lama, in MLA Mr. N.K. Subba, Minister for his reply to a question put forth by MLA Mr. N.K. Subba, informed that The Central Committee on Security (CCS) of the Government of India granted permission to His Holiness the 17th Karmapa, Ogyen Thinley Dorji to visit Sikkim (minus Rumtek Monastery) in March, 2018. However, H.H. the 17th Karmapa, Ogyen Thinley Dorji left India for Europe the same year. The State Government has kept aside a separate fund of ₹One Crore for the visit of His Holiness the 17th Karmapa, Ogyen Thinley Dorji to Sikkim. A delegation from Sikkim will soon be visiting H.H. the 17th Karmapa, Ogyen Thinley adequate awareness programmes are being organised to sensitize Dorji to request him to visit Sikkim. people on the issue of safety of Meanwhile, the Government has constantly pressed its demand to Minister for Law and the Central Government for the Parliamentary Affairs Department, visit of His Holiness to Sikkim.

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Obituary Reference...

Late Sukumar Pradhan did his schooling from Pendam Primary School and later from Tashi Namgyal Academy, and his college from St Joseph's College, Darjeeling where he won a Gold medal in Political Science. During his tenure as an MLA, late Pradhan served the Government of Sikkim in various capacities including Chairman of Sikkim Distilleries, Sikkim Livestock Development Corporation, and Sikkim Housing Development Board.

A simple and humble person by nature, late Sukumar Pradhan being an accomplished social activist was the founder of Youth Library in Gangtok and has also remained the Editor of Samay Dainik publication and was the founder of Navjyoti Literary magazine.

The Chief Minister also extended his deepest sympathies to the family and friends in the hour of grief and pray for the departed soul of late Sukumar Pradhan.

In his obituary reference, Speaker, Mr. L.B. Das deeply mourned the passing away of an artist, renowned philanthropist, yoga guru and former legislator, late Mr. Thukchuk Lachungpa, who passed away on 1st December, 2021 at the age of 73 in New Delhi.

Born on 24th December, 1948 at Lachung in North Sikkim, Late Lachungpa received his primary education from TNA and Sir Tashi Namgyal Higher Secondary School and later went to Kumudini Homes Kalimpong for further studies. Inclined towards creative initiatives and art from a very young age, late Lachungpa's passion ventured him to learn Thanka painting and went on to win won Gold Medal in painting in the Asian Art.

As a politician, he started his journey as an independent candidate with the symbol of lantern from Lachen Mangshila constituency in the year 1979. Later on, he joined Sikkim Sangram Parishad and won the election in 1984 and became Cabinet Minister of late N.B. Bhandari's Sikkim Sangram Parishad Government from 1984 to 1989.

Following his voluntary exit from politics, he initiated many social organisations and was vocal towards the rights of Sikkim and Sikkimese people. He was closely associated with organisations like Sikkim Tribal Welfare Association, Mayalmu Shelter Home, Healthy Self Foundation, Sikkim Citizen Forum, T'Nites Alumni Association to name a few.

As fitness enthusiast and a Yoga practitioner, late Mr. Thukchuk Lachungpa, in his extraordinary and multifaceted career span has immensely contributed towards the well-being of Sikkimese society in every sphere of life.

The Chief Minister paid his obeisance to the late leader Mr. Thukchuk Lachungpa and expressed grief over his demise as it has created an irreplaceable void in Sikkimese society.

The Obituary Reference was also participated by Minister Mr. Karma Loday, Minister Mr.Samdup Lepcha, MLA Mr. Aditya Golay, MLA Mr. D.T. Lepcha, MLA Mr. K.S. Lepcha and MLA Mr. N.K. Subba On the first day of the session, the House observed two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

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On the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Examination for filling up 07 (Seven) posts of Inspector of Legal Metrology (LMO) in the level 11 of Pay Matrix in the Legal Metrology Unit and Consumer Protection Cell under Food & Civil Supplies Department through Direct Recruitment advertised vide Adv. No. 11/SPSC/EXAM/2021 dt: 07/09/ 2021, the following candidates are hereby declared gualified and their names are recommended for appointment (in order of merit).

ROLL NO	NAME OF THE CANDIDATES
842	SAURAV CHETTRI

2021.

In response to a question by

MLA Mr. D.R. Thapa on the steps Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha, while being taken by the State replying to a question put forth by

cows.

State Pollution Control Board-Sikkim **Department of Forest & Environment, Government of Sikkim** F. No. - /SPCB/4308

Dated: 25/11/2021

NOTICE

This is for information of all concerned that, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Government of India has notified Plastic Waste Management Amendment (PWM) Rules, 2021, vide GSR NO.571 (E) on 12th August 2021, in the Gazette of India prohibiting identified single use plastic items. which have low utility and high littering potential, by 2022.

The said notification also mandates that the manufactures, import, stocking, distribution sale and use of carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic shall not be less than seventy five microns in thickness with effect from 30th September 2021 and one Hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31th December 2022. Further, non- woven plastic carry bag shall not be less than 60 Gram per Square Meter (GSM) with effect from the 30th of September 2022 Accordingly.

Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board-Sikkim, **Department of Forest & Environment**

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Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok. (Sl. no. 982,i)

955	UGEN TENZING BHUTIA
1014	KRISHNA KUMAR MANGER
353	UPEKSHA MISHRA
705	SAPNATAMANG
162	PRASHANT SHILAL
423	TENZING PALMO LEPCHA

The candidature of the candidates as shown in the list is provisional subject to police verification, medical fitness and verification of all required documents by the State Government.

> Yangchen D. Tamang(SCS) **Controller of Examinations** (Sl. no. 977,i)

Read and Advertise in Sikkim Herald

DATED: 03/12/2021

Education Department Government of Sikkim, Gangtok. NIT NO:11/2908 /EDU/Gyl/West/2021-2022 SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in percentage basis are invited on behalf of the Government of Sikkim for the works mention below from the appropriate class (III Grade) of registered Contractor enlisted under Sikkim Public Work Department, vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated. 12/06/2018, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of 31- Samdong GPU under RinchenpongConstituency West Sikkim where the work is to be executed to reach the Office of the Divisional Engineer, Education Department,

SI. No	Name of Work	Constituency	Value put to tender (in Rupees)	Earnest money-@ 2.5% on tender value	Bank Receipt for cost of tender document (Rupees)	Completion time
1	Construction of Six Roomed School Building Cum Yoga Hall at Ramidham Primary school	Rinchenpong	1.Civil work = 1,07,46,237.00 2.Electrification = 12,96,680.00 Total= <u>1,20,42,917 .00</u> Note-No higher tender rate will be allowed on work sl. no- 2	3,01,073.00	30000.00	18 months
TIME SCHEDULE						
i)	Date of submissi Receipt for issue	on of application of Tender docur		20.12.2021(at Education Dep 10.00 hrs to 1	ott. DAC Tikjul	

	Receipt for issue of Tender documents	Education Deptt. DAC Tikjuk, between
		10.00 hrs to 16.30 hrs)
ii)	Date of issue of Tender form/Tender documents	23.12.2021 (From Divisional Engineer
		Office Education Deptt. DAC Tikjuk,
		between 10.00 hrs to 16.30hrs)
iii)	Date and time of submission of Tender.	27.12.2021(at Divisional Engineer Office
		Education Deptt. DAC Tikjuk, Timing
		between 10.00hrs to 16.30 hrs)
iv)	Date and time of opening of Tender	27.12.2021 (Timing 13.30 hrs)

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

1) Tender is open only to the eligible contractors of appropriate class/Area

2) (a) The intending tenderer/contractor should apply in writing for issue of tender form for/tender documents. The applicant should invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. Tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the intending tenderer. The application shall be submitted for the work listed above with all the required documents.(b) For cost of tender Form Challan may be collected from the Senior Accounts officer West Education department through which the requisite cost of form may be deposited in State Bank of Sikkim.

3) The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) GST Registration certificate (b) Income tax clearance certificate (c) Professional tax certificate (d) PAN Card Number (e) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with the application during sale/issue of Tender Documents for verification.

4) Earnest Money (EM) 2.5% duly deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of T.D.R. in favor of Sr. Accounts Officer cum D&DO, Education Department, Rabdentse, West Sikkim. Tender form shall be issued only on production of T.D.R., as prescribed to those contractor or firms who have obtained the Tender Documents. Women contractors are exempted from depositing 2.5% TDR as per Notification No.104/R&B dated 08.10.2020. As per the Notification, in case of such tender being accepted, the lowest bidder within (enlisted women contractor) has to deposit earnest money at the rate 2.5% of the estimated cost put to tender before issue of work order.

5) The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (Excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in as above from the office of the Divisional Engineer, Education Department, Gyalshing, West Sikkim on the production of requisite Bank receipt/challan of the State Bank of Sikkim towards the tender document (Non- refundable) under the receipt head: 0202-01-101-03 other receipts.

6) Preference will be given to those bidders who has executed construction /repair works either himself/ herself through contract or through departmental Agency (Document to be enclosed)

7) The Tender Documents, including the tender form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of tenderer and the name of work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at SI. No. :- 3(a) (b) (c), (d), (e) and (6) should be enclosed with the offer.

8) Sealed tender may be deposited in the Tender Box in the office of the Divisional Engineer (W), Education Department Gyalshing in his/her presence, on the date and within the time indicated above. 9) Tender will be opened by a tender opening committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.

10) The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and condition of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other levied taxes. Incomplete/Conditional tender shall be rejected forth with.

11) Incase of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender documents, rate as per approved schedule of rate will be taken as correct. For items outside of SOR, the rate shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis.

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Reference No: 49/EXAM/SPSC/2021 Date: 18/11/2021 NOTICE

On the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Examination, Classroom Demonstration and Viva-Voce/Interview for filling up 15 posts of Lecturer, D.I.E.Ts in various subjects in the level 16 of Pay Matrix under SCERT /Education Department through direct recruitment advertised vide Adv. No. 02/SPSC/EXAM/2020 dt: 10/01/2020, the following candidates are hereby declared gualified and their names are recommended for appointment (in order of merit).

ROLL	NAME OF CANDIDATES	SUBJECT
2	SADHNA GURUNG	SCIENCE
7	SEEMA DEVI TAMANG	HEALTH AND
		PHYSICALEDUCATION
1	BINOD BASNETT	SCIENCE
15	ONGMULA BHUTIA	PERSPECTIVE IN
		EDUCATION /
		FOUNDATION OF
		EDUCATION
21	ROSHNI SHARMA	ENGLISH
19	TENZING NORZOM BHUTIA	HEALTHAND
		PHYSICAL EDUCATION
33	MAGDOLYN KARTHAK	ENGLISH
10	MANI KUMAR RAI	HEALTH AND
		PHYSICALEDUCATION
29	DIPIKA RAI	SOCIAL SCIENCE

Further, the following roster points for the respective subjects have been carried forward as there were no applicants for the same.

SL NO.	SUBJECT	NO. OF POST	RESERVATION AND ROSTER POINT NO.
1.	MATHEMATICS	03	UR/01 BL/02 OBC(CL)/03
2.	NEPALI	01	UR/01
3.	SCIENCE	02	BL/02 OBC(CL) /03

The candidature of the candidates as shown in the list is provisional subject to police verification, medical fitness and verification of all required documents by the State Government.

> (Yangchen D. Tamang), SCS **Controller of Examinations Sikkim Public Service Commission** (Sl. no. 975,i)

Government of Sikkim **Social Welfare Department** 5th Mile, Lumsey, Tadong, Gangtok Memo no:199/GOS/470/SWD/EC/2021-22 Dated:30/11/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Social Justice & Welfare Department invites e-tender from Class- II B Enlisted Contractor (SPWD) for participating in the tender for "Construction of 50 Bedded Girls Hostel at Pademchey Sec. School (Dickling Sr. Sec. School) in East Sikkim", For further details, kindly visit the website www.sikkimtenders.gov.in

> Sd/-Superintending Engineer (N/E) Govt.of Sikkim, Gangtok R.O. No.273/IPR/Pub/Classi/21-22, Dt:02/12/2021(ii)

Government of Sikkim Office of the District Collector **District Administrative Centre** Rabdentse, West Sikkim - 737113 No.2016/DM/W Dated:22/11/2021

12) The work value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directive of the Department.

13) The Department reserves the right to hold payments to the contractor unless material/quality test certificates are not produced by the contractor when call upon to do so.

14) Avoidable damages due to the negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any) i/c accidents to labour at site, damage to any structural components due to negligence of workmanship.

15) The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order. If the contractor fails to take up the work within a period of 3 months the contract will be rescinded and the TDR shall be forfeited by the Department.

16) All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the Agreement to be entered with the contractor.

17) The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

18) The recoveries of Goods and Service Tax and Royalties on the forest product shall be as per the rates notified by Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment.

19) Subletting of contractor work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.

20) In case the man powers employed by the contractor are from outside the State or neighboring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to get them registered with the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant labour laws.

> **Divisional Engineer (W)** Education Department, Government of Sikkim. (Sl. no. 998)

<u>Advertisement</u>

Applications inviting eligible candidate for the following post Under One Stop Centre, under Women & Child Division, Gyalshing, West Sikkim.

SL No.	Name of Post	Vacancy	Consolidated	Reserved for
1	Case Worker	1	12000/-	women

Eligibility requirements for the said post:

1. Case Worker: Any women having a Post Graduate degree in Social Work/Sociology/Law Degree. Should be a resident of local community. Fluency in English, Nepali. and Hindi language.

2. Selection Process will be walk in interview based and the resume of the candidates are to reach the Office of CDPO Gyalshing by 14/12/2021.

3. Interview will be conducted on 17/12/2021 at the DAC Conference Hall, West Sikkim. The interview panel will consist of personnel as nominated by DC(W) vide Memo No. 2016, dated: 22/ 11/2021.

> **District Collector** West District, Gyalshing (SI. no.997)

Mahaparinirvan Diwas observed

Gangtok, December 06:The Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar was observed at the Sikkim Legislative Assembly premises in the capital, today.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar passed away on December 6, 1956, and the day is observed as Mahaparinirvan Diwas to pay tribute to him. It is also a day to celebrate his remarkable life and legacy.

Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang paid floral tribute at the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to mark the important occasion.

The Chief Minister was joined by the Speaker (SLA), Mr. L.B. Das, Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary, DGP, Heads of Departments and other dignitaries.

On the occasion, prayers were recited by the Buddhist Monks.

The programme was organised by the Social Justice and Welfare Department as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Similar programmes were organised in the remaining three districts under the patronship of the District Collectors.

It may be mentioned that the Mahaparinirvan Diwas is being observed simultaneously throughout the country under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Similarly, in Namchi, the Mahaparinirvan Diwas was held at the Conference Hall, DAC Namchi.

The programme was graced by the District Collector, South Mr. Bharani Kumar as chief guest, and SP (South), ADCs, SDMs, and the HoDs were also present.

DC South offered floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. B.R.



Ambedkar which was followed by all HoDs. DC in his address, briefed about the selfless contributions made by the Architect of the Indian Constitution, the remarkable works done for the upliftment of Backward Sections of the society and the nation as a whole.

Likewise, in Mangan, the Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar was also observed at District Administrative Centre, North.The programme was organized by the District Administration in association with the Social Justice and Welfare Department.

The programme had the presence of Chairman, PHE Department, Mr. Hari Narayan Subedi, District Collector (North), Mr. Tenzing T. Kaleon and other dignitaries. The dignitaries offered floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to mark the important occasion. DC (North), Mr. Tenzing T. Kaleon in his address highlighted the significance of the day. He honoured the contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and mentioned the social reforms brought about by him in the country.

In Gyalshing, the District Administration Centre (DAC) observed the celebration at Rabdentse, West Sikkim.

The programme had the presence of DC (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo, SP (West) Mr. Tashi Wangyal Bhutia, Heads of Departments of DAC and Officials.

Mr. Karma R. Bonpo in his address remembered the contribution made by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who is also known as Architect of the Constitution. His role towards the emancipation of Dalits and the weaker sections of the society was note worthy. He also thanked the officials for their presence to appreciate the noble works and his sacrifices, which paved the road for modern India.

During the programme, the District Administration Centre also felicitated the 'Grade D' workers for their contributions during COVID-19 pandemic.

E-Marketing platform launched for SHGs

Gangtok, December 06: In Sikkim, Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission implements National Rural Livelihood Mission in an intensive approach in all four Districts. There are more than 5200 SHGs with around 50,000 members. The SHGs are federated into around 500 federations at ward levels, GP Level and block level. There are 211 Producers Groups and 7 Producers Organisations functioning under SRLM. These SHGs make unique food products, handmade products that include handicrafts, hand-woven textiles and natural remedies etc. Some of these products are popular and widely recognized. However, meagre profit, low volumes, and inability to market themselves are making way for replacing these unique products with mechanization. These products have a huge market everywhere in India and abroad.

Therefore, taking into consideration the benefits of marketing rural products online, a proposal to launch/initiate Emarketing in Sikkim in collaboration with Ripples of Change Foundation and www. <u>kalgudi.com.</u> The e-marketing of Sikkim SHGs products are taken up in the brand name of "Swayam Sikkim".

On December 04, Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang launched online e-marketing website and the e-commerce mobile app for SHGs of Sikkim. In the programme, Principal Secretary-RDD Mr. C.S. Rao and the Commissioner-RDD, Dr. P. Senthil Kumar were present and explained the benefits of this ecommerce platform to the Chief Minister and the gathering during the launch programme. The products of Sikkim SHGs are available both in www.swayamsikkim.com and www.kalgudi.com for online purchase by individuals and organisations at National and International levels. The mobile app in the name of Swayam Sikkim was also launched. This initiative will benefit over 5200 women Self Help Groups in Sikkim to market their product online with the support and facilitation by the Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission.

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On the basis of the marks obtained in the Viva-Voce / Interview for filling up **22 posts of Health Educator** / **Extension Educator** in the Sikkim State Allied and Healthcare Service under Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim, through direct recruitment as per advertisement no.05/SPSC/EXAM/2019 dt:05/03/2019 followed by Notice No:38/SPSC/EXAM/2019 dt:03/05/2019, the following candidates are hereby declared qualified in order of merit and their names are recommended for appointment.

ROLL NO NAME OF CANDIDATES					
8	SARMILA RAI				
3	LHA PHUTTI SHERPA				
13	NE	ELA HANGMA SUBBA			
6	RIN	ICHEN NAMGYAL BHUTIA			
4	MIN	IGMA NORBU SHERPA			
5	LO	K BAHADUR TAMANG			
11	DIN	IESH SHANKAR			
7	RESHMA SUBBA				
10	GAURI SHANKER REGMI				
9	CHAMPA BHUTIA				
1	1 TSHERING WANGDI BHUTIA				
CARRIED FORWARD					
CATEGORY		NO. OF POST			
OBC (CL)		3			
OBC (CL) (W)		1			

Chief Minister chairs meeting regarding Maghey Sankranti Mela 2022

Namchi, December 04: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang chaired a meeting regarding the upcoming Maghey Sankranti Mela, 2022 at the Conference Hall of SIRD and PR, Karfectar, today. Present amongst others were Cabinet Ministers Mr. Samdup Lepcha, Mr. B. S. Panth, Mr. Karma Loday Bhutia, MLA's, Chairperson, Advisors, representatives of NJNP and other officials.

Addressing, the gathering, the Chief Minister spoke about the

advanced healthcare system coupled with best medical minds. The establishment of this cancer hospital will play a pivotal role in treatment of the patients, and also be cost effective as patients need not travel far and wide and will further aid the locals be self-reliant.

Delving on Maghey Sankranti Mela 2022, the Chief Minister highlighted that this mela is one of the historical and traditional melas celebrated in Sikkim. However, he also underlined that this mela will be conducted only, if the COVID-19 pandemic situation will be stable. Moreover on a committee and other necessary body needs to be set up, he also urged for better coordination between the officials and the organizing committee. Self Help Groups and their products needs to be highlighted during the

course of this fair and added that focus should be on promoting homegrown supplies and also uplift the local talents, he added.

During the course of the meeting, he alongwith the dignitaries gave a patient hearing to the grievances of the local people from in and around Jorethang. He along with the officials sought redressal from various issues and also sought the intervention of the administration to adjust the issues being faced by the local gentry of Jorethang. The Chief Minister added that it should be the duty of the locals of Jorethang on how to further bring substantial progress at the Sub-Division as the State Government has brought in efforts to bring about development in the area with inclusion of various projects.

developments and other amenities created at Jorethang for the benefit of the public at large. He underlined that Jorethang has its own unique feature and said that at Karfectar, a cancer hospital will be set up soon, which will be hugely beneficial for the citizens as this hospital will include

Chief Minister chairs meeting

Gangtok, December 06: A high level meeting was chaired by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang to deliberate on the ensuing Sikkim Global Film Festival scheduled to be held from 10th to 14th December, 2021. Cabinet Ministers along with the

high Chief Secretary, Chairperson SFPB d by and other HODs attended the Singh meeting.

Keeping in view the uncertain situation caused by emergence of the new strain of Covid-19 and for the safety of the citizens, it was decided that the

Sikkim Global Film Festival would be postponed and subsequent dates would be announced after the Board members of the SFPB meet to deliberate on further course of action.

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The candidature of the candidates as shown in the list is **provisional**, subject to police verification, medical fitness and verification of all required documents by the State Government.

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